Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Clyde Ice began his aviation career in 1919, by teaching himself to fly a Standard bi-plane; and,

WHEREAS, Clyde Ice has served his state and nation by training over two thousand pilots for the United States Army Air Corps prior to, and during, World War II, and,

WHEREAS, Clyde has distinguished himself as a pioneer in aviation and as the Father of Aviation in South Dakota, barnstorming, parachute jumping, wing walking and performing many crowd-pleasing and death-defying stunts for the enjoyment of the citizens of this great state; and,

WHEREAS, Clyde served the emergency and medical needs of South Dakotans flying mercy missions and saving lives with his abilities as a pilot, many times jeopardizing his own well being; and,

WHEREAS, Clyde flew for fifty-four years until he voluntarily hung up his goggles at the young age of eighty-three; and,

WHEREAS, Clyde was inducted into the South Dakota Transportation Hall of Fame in 1983; and,

WHEREAS, Clyde Ice will be 100 years of age on May 28, 1989, this centennial year of South Dakota, and is appropriately being honored on his birthday; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that Clyde Ice, a man who introduced the wonder of aviation to all of South Dakota and to World War II Flying Ace and former Governor Joe Foss at the age of twelve, be honored and revered for his extraordinary contributions to this great State of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 28, 1989, as

CLYDE ICE DAY

in South Dakota, and urge all South Dakotans to join me in honoring and thanking Clyde Ice for sharing his vision and talent with the citizens of this great state and the citizens of the United States of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty Nine.

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE